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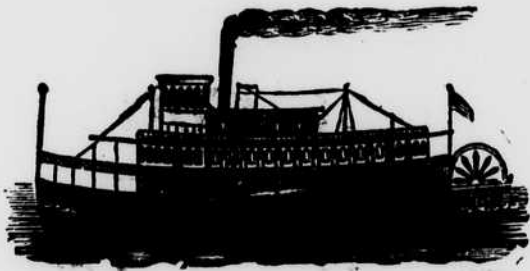
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GOLD IS SCARCE

Mr. McDonald Puts a Damper on Cape Nome.

The Result of His Investigation of the District Does Not Warrant Miners Going There.

Mr. S. McDonald, a returned passenger on the s.s. Garonne is not an enthusiastic Cape Nome boomer; neither is he a disappointed gold seeker, returning to the States to misrepresent the conditions in Alaska and the Northwest Territory. Mr. McDonald impresses one as being an intelligent, well balanced, impartial man who is sufficiently intelligent to tell in an uncolored comprehensive way what he saw during his investigations. For this reason The Times gives to the public an accurate verbatim statement of Mr. McDonald's conclusions.

Mr. McDonald went into the Cape Nome District from Dawson City, after spending eighteen months in that camp and arrived at Cape Nome on June 17, via s. s. Portland. He describes the topography of the country in much the same way as it has been described heretofore, as a bleak, desolate and barren spot, with a low range of foothills running back from the coast in all directions. Arriving at the place he begins his description as follows:

"The beach on the ocean front is staked for miles. Creeks generally are staked, so much so that no vacant ground in the vicinity of the alleged gold bearing claims is to be had. The staking is largely done by power of attorney, which method, I am told, has been approved by the United States Commissioner. The best prospects that have been found are on Anvil and Snow creeks. Very little work has been done on any of the claims, but what has been done, shows clearly to a practical miner that the Cape Nome strikes are not what the transportation companies would have the public believe. One man in our party panned for several hours on one of the best prospects on the Snow creek claims; the result of the first pan showed \$1.50. In his subsequent pannings of several hours he did not get a color. This convinced the owners of the claim what has been charged over and over again that the claim had been salted. Claim owners throughout the district are offering claims on the best creeks for steamboat fare to Seattle.

"As a proof of the barrenness of the country, I will state that a party at St. Michael, who took no stock in the reputed discoveries, offered in my presence in the Healy Hotel, \$40 per ounce for all the gold brought him from Cape Nome. Up to the time our party left St. Michael not an ounce was offered him. Aside from the \$10,000 exhibited at St. Michael by the N. A. T. & T. Co which I understand is now being shown in Seattle, as coming from the district, not a color of gold was visible, and no man had the hardihood to claim that he possessed any.

"There is no gravel on the rocks in the district, the prospects all lying between a sort of muck and glacial formation. There are two owners who are satisfied that they have good ground, and hold claims as high as \$100,000. Aside from these two men, who seem to honestly believe that they have good ground, we could not see anything to warrant a stampede, or warrant men enduring the hardships necessary to a trip to the Cape Nome country."

Mr. McDonald says he went into the country with the express purpose of purchasing claims for himself and others whom he represented. He speaks in glowing terms of the gold producing creeks on the Klondike, Forty-mile and other districts, but does not think well of the Minook country.

THE TONNAGE TAX

Works a Great Hardship on Steamships and the Public

The new tonnage tax levied by the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to Define and Punish Crime," is working a hardship not only upon the steamship companies but upon the public as well. The local traffic in Alaska is not large enough to warrant large steamships in paying \$1 per ton net tonnage, and in consequence these vessels will not take out a license with the exception of the larger companies. The steamers City of Seattle, Farallon, Dirago, Rosalie, Humbolt and all vessels other than those operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and the Pacific steam Whaling Co., are barred from local traffic in Alaska for the reason that they do not feel justified in paying the unjust tax without a chance of getting it back with a profit.

A person in an Alaskan port desiring to go to another place or town in the same territory cannot travel in an unlicensed steamer without paying fare from his point of departure to a me point of call outside of the territory. For instance, one cannot go from this city to Sitka Skaguay or Wrangel with out paying fare to Seattle.

Very heavy fines are imposed for violation of the law, amounting to \$700 or more for each passenger.

Thus persons travelling between Alaskan ports must pay exorbitant fare or wait for licensed steamers.

The local steamers were not affected by the law except that they were compelled to pay the tax. Their tonnage is small, and the tax correspondingly low. It is nevertheless a hardship, for there is no immense fortune in the local steamboat business in the waters, as witness the small number engaged in the trade.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Pacific Steam Whaling Company have decided to test the constitutionality of the license law, and to that end have filed their protests and in the district court, and deposited with the clerk of the court \$1 per ton net tannage, custom house measurement of each ship to abide the result of testing the constitutionality of the act.

The act of congress referred to, is so far as steamships are concerned, provides that all steamships plying in Alaskan waters and doing a local business must first comply with the law as above stated; that is to pay a license of one dollar per ton net tonnage, custom house measurement, on each ship, and this causes, if the law is enforced, the Pacific Steamship Company alone to pay upwards of \$6000. The petition filed by John R. Winn, attorney for these several companies, briefly states the grounds of unconstitutionality of the law in question:

First. That the provisions of Section 460 of the act, in so far as it requires license fees on ships and shipping, have application only to ships doing an exclusive local business for hire plying in Alaskan waters.

Second. That the steamships, and each of the companies mentioned herein, are taxed to the owner in the port of San Francisco and not subject to the payment of a license tax in Alaska.

Third. That the license fee of \$1 per ton per annum on net tonnage, custom house measurement, of each vessel is unreasonable, exorbitant, and oppressive, etc.

Fourth. That the title of said act reading "An Act to Define and Punish Crime in the District of Alaska and Provide a Code of Criminal Procedure for said District," and the introduct-

ory clause of said act reading "that the penal and criminal law of the United States of America, and procedure thereunder relating to the District of Alaska shall be as follows," have no reference to the granting of a license for the prosecution of a lawful business etc.

Verily the mind that invented the scheme to travel traffic in Alaska had a thorough knowledge of Alaska's needs, and knows how to retard progress in this rapidly growing country. —Alaska Truth.

To The Merchants of Southeastern Alaska.

Section 142 of an act to define and punish crime in the District of Alaska, and to provide a code of criminal procedure for said district, which is now in full force and effect in the said district, provides among other things:

"That no person without the authority of the United States or some authorized officer thereof, shall sell, barter, or give to any Indian or half breed who lives with or associates with Indians, any fire-arms or ammunition." Being in doubt as to what officer of the United States is authorized to grant the said permit, to legalize the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians, and believing that no harm will be done by supplying them with arms and ammunition necessary for hunting, and knowing that many of them rely upon hunting for the support of themselves and families, and that a palpable wrong and injustice to the Indians of Southeastern Alaska by depriving them of the use of guns and ammunition, we, the Governor and U. S. Marshall for the District of Alaska, hereby grant a temporary permit to all licensed dealers to sell arms and ammunition for hunting purposes to Indians inhabiting what is known as south and southeastern Alaska. This permit is granted subject to the approval of the Government at Washington.

Dated at Sitka, in the District of Alaska, July 15th, 1899.

JOHN. G. BRADY.

Governor of Alaska.

JAMES M. SHOUP.

U. S. Marshall.

Canada Threatens United States With War.

"Violent criticisms of the American position concerning the Alaskan boundary question by Sir Charles Tupper at this morning's sitting of the House brought forth a statement from Sir Wilfred Laurier.

"It's clear," he said "that there are only two ways by which the difficulty may now be settled—arbitration or war. I have no hope at this moment that we can settle the matter by compromise. No one wants war. We must exhaust every means of removing the difficulty by peaceful methods. I have not given up hope that it is possible to agree to arbitration. Negotiations are still going on. We must find some means of bringing about a peaceful settlement."

Church Announcement.

The subject of the sermon to-morrow evening (Sunday, July 30th.,) at the Presbyterian Church, will be "The Filling out of Life." All are cordially invited. Service to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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THE development of the copper resources of Alaska is one of the results likely to follow the increased and permanent demand of the copper trade all over the world. It has been known for years in a general way that copper lodes could be had in many parts of our Arctic territory and some of them were occasionally worked but not until lately has mining of the red metal been made profitable. Now that \$90 per ton is paid for good copper ore at Tacoma, the copper output of Alaska promises to show a rich and steady accretion.

It is a hopeful sign when the search and utilization of the baser metals are taken up in a land where they are abundant. In the long run, these things produce the most value, not only in the product mined and sold, but in the general building up of commodities. The mere gold belt is never permanently prosperous. It gets worked out and while it is flush the profits mostly go to the enrichment of older communities. The gold of the Klondike does not stay in the Northwest or return to it. Most of the gold in the Western states goes to the English syndicates and eastern capitalists whose money bought the mine which produce it. California was never solidly prosperous and assured of a future until agriculture, stock raising, fruit culture and commerce, and to some extent manufacturing, came in to give a diversity of employment. If Alaska and the British Northwest had no resources but occasional spots of gold-bearing earth or rock the country would in time lapse to the Indians and wolves. Its civilization depends upon its ability to keep the world supplied with such things as copper, iron, coal, tin and lead, of which the region is thought to have an abundance. These resources are the genesis of manufacturing towns, of the commerce which carries the products of industry away and brings back its returns and of the agriculture which feeds the people who delve in the rock and at the forge. The moment capital and labor unite to make the best of these every-day minerals and metals Alaska will begin to grow and thrive. Who

knows that it may yet become another and greater Pennsylvania—a state whose prosperity completely outclasses and outweighs that of any gold field ever discovered.

THE Seattle newspapers are at present engaged in publishing whole pages of sensational news regarding the rich strikes at Cape Nome. The matter can all be summed up in a very few words as follows:

"Gold clinging to the grass roots, gold in the sand along the beach washed by Bering Sea, gold in the creeks and gulches; in fact gold everywhere." The miners, or rather the suckers who are making search for the North pole would do well to follow a few suggestions which are the result of a long experience chasing booms. They should discard the ordinary tools used by miners as being too cumbersome. Instead of the pick and shovel they should take along a good hoe and rake in order to cultivate a good crop of grass. Plenty of grass seed should be taken along for planting. The more grass, the more gold. In mining along the shores of Bering Sea a good crow-bar is very essential to use in prying up the nuggets which are of enormous size. In some cases a steam derrick would be of great service. At present, some nuggets have to be abandoned owing to their great size and the impossibility of handling them. Nets are indispensable in securing the nuggets that remain below low water; but the suckers should bear in mind that ordinary dip-nets made of cord are not strong enough to land the nuggets in sufficient quantities. A strong net made of copper wire would be much more servicable. A pruning hook to gather nuggets from the tops of high trees would be of no use; for thereason that there are no trees in that far north country. This absence of fire wood is not a detriment to the country, on the contrary, the indignation of those who are lured to Cape Nome is sufficient source of warmth, in fact one sucker can easily furnish warmth for a whole family.

All suckers should beware of those who would deter them from making the trip. Do not consider the climate or the distance from civilization, conflicting reports that occasionally crop out are simply intended to deceive you. Have no fear of pick-pockets or confidence men, and never hesitate to lend your money to strangers. The Seattle newspapers always speaks the truth without coloring. The merchants and outfitters everywhere furnish you supplies for gold only at your solicitation and the transportation companies carry you as a means of furnishing companionship for the crew. In case, after you reach Cape Nome, you need any legal advice as to the best means of disposing of your cash, you will find there two former residents of Wrangel who are well versed in the law, and past-masters in the art of skinning suckers.

THE Douglas Island News of July 29, publishes a well written article on the curse of officials in Alaska from the State of Oregon, of which the following is an extract:

"Cut loose from Oregon," is the advice that the Seattle Post-Intelligencer gives to Alaskans in a strong, well written article of July 5th. If we are to be tied to the embilical cord of any state, let it be Washington by all means. There is no affinity between Oregon and Alaska, and many things have occurred that

in fact has prejudiced us against the state. We have no direct communication with Oregon as we have with the two leading cities of Washington, and all our commercial interests are in the latter state. Oregon cares nothing for us and all the interest her representatives have ever taken in us is to send us officers. It was through the influence of Oregon and California senators that we are cursed with the late liecn e law.

Senator Foster has visited our district and is taking an interest in our welfare. He appreciates the fact that in return for our trade, his state should render us such aid in our development as is possible. He realizes that there is and properly should be an affiliation between Washington and Alaska.

Let us by all means cut loose from Oregon, and this should be advocated by every newspaper in Alaska. Seattle and Tacoma will do their part to aid us."

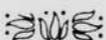
It is plain from the above that Editor McBride of the News thoroughly appreciates the conditions in Alaska. It is very true that Oregon has never aided in the smallest particular in the development of Alaska. The State of Washington has always enjoyed close business and social relations with our people, and if any state should have the naming of officials for Alaska, that state is Washington. The people of Alaska do not however believe that any state should be given a free hand in the future as in the past to saddle on us a lot of blood-suckers who nothing of law and whose sole aim is to suck the life blood from a peaceful and struggling frontier community. The people of Alaska want "Home Rule" first, last and all the time. A Government for the people of the people, and by the people. Not till then will this grand cruntry prosper to the extent that our natural advantages would warrant.

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[Mining Laws Continued.]

(4) The total area of the claim embraced by the exterior boundaries should be stated, and also the area in conflict with each intersecting survey, substantially as follows:

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| Total area of claim..... | 10.50 |
| Area in conflict with survey No. 302..... | 1.80 |
| Area in conflict with survey No. 948..... | 2.33 |
| Area in conflict with Mountain Maid lode mining claim, unsurveyed..... | 1.48 |

It does not follow that because mining surveys are required to exhibit all conflicts with prior surveys the area of conflicts are to be excluded. The field notes and plat are made part of the application for patent, and care should be taken that the description does not inadvertently exclude portions intended to be retained. It is better that the application for patent should state the portions to be excluded in express terms.

44. The applicant is then required to post a copy of the plat of such survey in a conspicuous place upon the claim, together with a notice of his intention to apply for a patent, therefore, which notice will give the date of posting, the name of the claimant, the name of the claim; the mining district and county; whether or not the location is of record and, if so, where the record may be found, giving the book and page thereof; the number of feet claimed along the vein and the presumed direction thereof; the number of feet claimed along the lode in each direction from the point of discovery or other well defined place on the claim; the names of all and conflicting claims, or, if none exist, the notice should so state.

45. After posting the said plat and notices upon the premises, the claimant will file with the proper register and receiver a copy of such plat and the field notes of survey of the claim, accompanied by the affidavits of at least two creditable witnesses that such plat and notices are posted conspicuously upon the claim, giving date and place of such posting, a copy of the notice so posted to be attached to, and form a part of said affidavit. The plat forwarded as part of the proof should not be folded, but rolled, so as to prevent creasing, and either transmitted in a separate package or so enclosed with the other papers that it may pass through the mails without creasing or mutilation. If forwarded separately, the letter transmitting the papers should so state.

46. Accompanying the field notes so filed must be the sworn statement of the claimant that he has the possessory right to the premises therein described in virtue of a compliance by himself (and by his grantors, if he claims by purchase) with the mining rules, regulations, and customs of the mining district, State or Territory in which the claim lies, and with the mining laws of Congress: such sworn statement to narrate briefly, but as clearly as possible, the facts constituting such compliance,

the origin of his possession, and the basis of his claim to a patent.

47. The sworn statement must be supported by a copy of the location notice certified by the officer in charge of the records where the same is recorded and where the applicant for patent claims the interests of others associated with him in making the location, or only as purchaser, in addition to the copy of the location notice, must be furnished a complete abstract of title as shown by the record in the office where the transfers are by law required to be recorded certified to by the officer in charge of the record, under his official seal. The officer should also certify that no conveyance affecting the title to the claim in question appear of record other than those set forth in the abstract, which abstract shall be brought down to the date of the application for patent. Where the applicant claims as sole locator, his affidavit should be furnished to the effect that he has disposed of no interest in the land located.

48. In the event of the mining records in any case having been destroyed by fire or otherwise lost, affidavit of the act should be made, and secondary evidence of possessory title will be received which may consist of the affidavit of the claimant, supported by those of any other parties cognizant of the facts relative to his location, occupancy possession improvements, etc.; and in such case of lost records, any deeds, certificates of location or purchase, or other evidence which may be in the claimants possession and tend to establish his claim, should be filed.

49. Before receiving and filing a mineral application for patent, local officers will be particular to see that it includes no land which is embraced in a prior or pending application for patent or entry, or for other lands embraced in a railroad selection, or for which publication is pending or has been made by other claimants; and if, in their opinion, after investigation, it should appear that a mining application should not, for these or other reasons, be accepted and filed, they should formally reject the same giving the reasons therefore, and allow the applicant thirty days for appeal to this office under the Rules of Practice.

50. Upon receipt of these papers, if no reason appears for rejecting the application, the register will, at the expense of the expense of the claimant, (who must furnish the agreement of the publisher to hold application for patent alone responsible for charges of of publication), publish a notice of such application for a period of sixty days in a newspaper published nearest the claim, and will post a copy of such notice in his office for the same period. When the notice is published in a weekly newspaper, ten consecutive insertions are necessary; when in a daily newspaper, the notice must appear in each issue for sixty-one consecutive issues, the first day of issue being excluded in estimating the period of sixty days.

51. The notices so published and posted must be as full and complete as possible, and embrace all the data given in the notice posted upon the claim. Too much care can not be exercised in the preparation of these notices, inasmuch as upon their accuracy and completeness will depend, in a great measure, the regularity and validity of the whole proceeding.

52. The register shall publish the notice of application for patent in a newspaper of established character and general circulation, to be by him designated as being the newspaper published nearest the claim.

53. The claimant, either at the time of filing these papers with the register, or at any time during the sixty days' publication, is required to file a certificate of the surveyor-general that not less than five hundred dollars worth of work has been expended or improvements made upon the claim and if more than one claim is included in the application, that an amount equal to five hundred dollars for each claim has been expended by the applicant or his grantors; that the plat filed by the claimant is correct; that the field notes of the survey, as filed, furnish such an accurate description of the claim as will, if incorporated into a patent, serve to fully identify the premises, and that such reference is made therein to natural objects or permanent monuments as will perpetuate and fix the locus thereof.

54. The surveyor-general should derive his information upon which to base his certificate as to the value of labor expended or improvements made from his deputy who makes the actual survey and examination upon the premises, and such deputy should specify with particularity and full detail the character and extent of such improvements.

55. It will be the more convenient to have this certificate indorsed by the surveyor-general, both upon the plat

and field notes of survey filed by claimant as aforesaid.

56. After the sixty days' period of publication has expired, the claimant will furnish from the office of publication a sworn statement that the notice was published for the statutory period, giving the first and last day of such publication, and his own affidavit showing that the plat and notice aforesaid remained conspicuously posted upon the claim sought to be patented during said sixty days' publication, giving the dates.

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FORT WRANGEL ALASKA

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

M. N. Hirsh has sold his building to Fred Lynch; and will shortly retire from Wrangel.

Very few people have weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things.

Ice Cream Parlor: call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish it in any quantity on twenty-four hours notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangel Dairy Co.

Dr. Smith has opened a fine new sanitarium and bath house at the saw-mill. He is prepared to give treatment for any disease. His Russian and Turkish baths are the best to be had in Alaska, and equal to any to be had anywhere else.

The river steamer Casca left on Tuesday with a cargo of freight and live stock for Hazelton.

The s.s. Al-Ki on her last trip north completely destroyed the wharf at Ketchikan. Fortunately no one was injured; but the delay in building a new wharf will necessitate passengers being landed in small boats for some time.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

Congressman Sulzer and Capt. de Manderville are expected back from Prince of Wales island in a few days.

The Pacific Coast steamers Al-Ki, Queen and Topeka were all in port this week. The Queen and Topeka are on the excursion run to Sitka and Muir Glacier; and each carries a large number of passengers.

Heathens are people who do not waste their time quarrelling over religion.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

Lieut. Governor Mc Innes, of British Columbia, was a passenger from Atlin on the Tees. Mr. Innes made this office a pleasant call while the boat was lying at the wharf. He was very much pleased at the up-to-date manner in which this paper is conducted, and said the JOURNAL would be a credit to any of the larger cities of British Columbia.

Newton Spicer, manager for the Mc Kinnon wharf company returned on the Al-Ki from Juneau, where he had been on a short business trip.

Some men are about as much use to a community as a last year's almanac.

Fine Oranges, Lemons and Soft Drinks, kept by the Hunt Grocery Co.

Fred Lynch returned on the Topeka from a flying trip to Ketchikan.

Miss Mollie E. Synder, formerly of Wrangel, has taken up her residence in Honolulu.

A late report from St. Michael's shows that B. M. Jackson has been engaged at that place to defend a man on trial for murder.

Poets take in the beauties of nature. Their wives usually take in washing.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronize the O. K. Tonsor's parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

The river steamer Louise, belonging to the Klondike Mining Trading and transportation Company, and formerly running on the Stikine River, was destroyed by fire at Victoria on July 17.

J. W. Stedman has severed his connection with the St. Michael's Trading Co., and will engage in business at Ketchikan.

Finest Apple Cider and Root Beer,—Ice Cold—at the Hunt Grocery Co.

The demand for legal documents and Notary work has been very heavy at this office during the past week. All such work is carefully and promptly attended to.

H. C. Strong and J. W. Stedman, returned from Ketchikan on the Topeka.

The Hudson Bay steamer Strathcona left on Wednesday with freight and passengers for Glenora.

Special sale of views for one week; slightly damaged; less than half price; at 10, 15 and 25cts each. Sale begins this evening!

The Blue Front Restaurant has fixed up the building formerly occupied by Charlie Neboe and will move into it at once.

There were more fish stories traveling around this week. Messrs Whitney, Patenaude, Grant and Haw were out for a few days and returned with a large number of fine brook trout. This office was remembered in the distribution of the spoils.

If you want views at less than cost, call early at Carlyon's! First come, first choice. Special this week.

The weather this week has been unusually warm for Alaska. On Thursday the thermometer reached 92 degrees in the shade. The highest point reached on any other day was 84.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. DAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

J. Madden, formerly a partner of J. F. Callbraith, at Glenora, and later of Dawson City, was a passenger, south bound, on the Tees.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

Hunt Grocery Company.

Fresh Meats, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, now due.

Died of Apoplexy.

Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 14th., of apoplexy.

Ingersoll went to his summer home a few days ago, apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival he complained of a slight indisposition.

He spent the morning in his room and shortly before he was stricken his wife offered to have luncheon sent up to him. He laughed and replied that "while he did not feel quite as young as formerly, he guessed that he was not yet an invalid," and would go down with the others. As he finished speaking and was about to rise he fell back into his chair. A physician was immediately summoned, but when he reached the house he found that Ingersoll had died almost instantly. The physician did not give the cause of death; but the family believe it was due to apoplexy.

Ingersoll's wife and two daughters were with him when he died.

A Reliable Pilot.

Any one wishing to engage the services of a reliable guide and pilot who is familiar with the entire coast of South eastern Alaska, can do so by calling at this office, or at Reid & Sylvester's store. A great many mining experts and others will come to Alaska this summer with a desire to visit some particular locality along the coast. All such persons will find it to their best interests to obtain the services of a perfectly reliable pilot, who, from long experience is acquainted with the Alaska coast and tide currents.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrence, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at the hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease, I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete cure from the affliction." For Sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

When you want to buy anything patronize the merchants who advertise in the Journal. As a rule you will find that the men who help support the local paper are live, progressive and wide-awake and accommodating to their customers.

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Excursion To Glenora.

The Hudson Bay steamer Strathcona offers to the citizens of Wrangel and others a grand opportunity to view the grand sights along the Stikine River by offering to the public a special reduced rate of \$15; first rate meals and berths included, from Wrangel to Glenora and return on the next trip of the Steamer Strathcona. This is subject to the acceptance of at least ten citizens of Wrangel. For further particulars enquire at JOURNAL office, or on board the Steamer.

Out From Dawson.

John Hyland was a passenger from the North on the steamer Al-Ki. He is at present in Wrangel enroute to Telegraph creek. Mr. Hyland is the owner of No. 13 below, on Hunker, and is direct from Dawson City. He reports the season's clean-up progressing favorably, and estimates the out-put at \$20,000,000. "There are" said Mr. Hyland "a great many people leaving Dawson for the new diggings at Cape Nome; although the latest news from there is not favorable. One thing that holds people back from going to Cape Nome is the certain knowledge that they must take with them a large supply of coal oil and a coal oil stove." Mr. Hyland will leave for Telegraph Creek on the first steamer bound for up the river.

An Excursion.

The steamer Casca, Capt. Whitmore, of the Casca Trading & Transportation Co., gave the citizens of Wrangel an excursion to Cottonwood island and return on Tuesday last. It was a sort of farewell excursion, as the Casca left the same evening for a trip to Port Simpson and up the Skeena river to Hazelton with a load of pack animals and general merchandise. The Casca will be gone in the neighborhood of three weeks; when she will return and resume her regular run on the Stikine.

On The Rocks.

The steamer Farallon made an ineffectual effort, on Sunday morning last, to find an overland passage to the custom house at Wrangel. The effort resulted in failure, and the Farallon pulled up on the rocks back of the C. P. R wharf. Fortunately the ship was making little headway and no serious damage was done. The Farallon struck on a falling tide; and at low water the bow of the ship was out of water sufficiently for a man to walk under the keel on dry land. The kodak fiends were out in full force and obtained a good picture of a ship standing on her hind legs.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Wrangel, Alaska, July 15, 1899.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of CASE & WILSON, at Wrangel, Alaska, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Emma Case assumes, and will pay all liabilities outstanding by the co-partnership.

EMMA CASE,
MAGGIE E. WILSON.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

UNITED STATES
DISTRICT OF ALASKA

By Virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, issued under the Seal of the District Court of the United States for the District of Alaska, at the Suit of the United States V. S. One certain vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things found upon and appertaining to her and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gln.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

In accordance with a decree dated July 5th., 1899, I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 9th. day of August, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the United States Marshal's office at Wrangel, Alaska, I will sell the above property consisting of:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gln.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine, to the highest bidder for cash, payable at the time of said sale.

Dated at Wrangel, Alaska, July 19th., 1899.

JAMES M. SHARP,
United States Marshal,
District of Alaska.

By WILLIAM D. GRANT,
Deputy.

Date of first publication Saturday July 22, 1899.

CITIZENS OF WRANGEL.

You are requested by the Port Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewers which may be there, to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

By observing this, you will be doing your part towards saving our now healthy city from sickness and disease during the coming hot season. Very respectfully,

F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,
RUFUS SYLVESTER,
JOHN E. SALES,
Sanitary Committee for the Port Wrangel Chamber of Commerce.
Fort Wrangel, Alaska, May 9th., 1899.

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